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SUBJECT: EARLE-SEменов PRIVATE MEETING, JUNE 16, 1978
(SALT TWO-1787)

1. AT JUNE 16 PRIVATE MEETING SEMENOV PROBED AS TO WHETHER
U.S. HAD IN MIND NEW ALTERNATIVE RE NEW TYPES OF ICBMS. I
REVIEWED OUR TWO ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS AND REASONS FOR NOT
ACCEPTING THREE SOVIET ALTERNATIVES, ADDING THAT I DID NOT
HAVE A SIXTH VARIANT TO PROPOSE.

2. IN REVIEWING SOVIET POSITIONS ON HEAVY BOMBERS
(ARTICLE II.3) SEMENOV OBJECTED TO "CURRENT CONFIGURATION"
REFERENCE TO BEAR ASW AIRPLANES IN U.S. THIRD AGREED STATE-
MENT, STATING THAT ASW WAS LEGITIMATE ACTIVITY NOT
CONSTRAINED BY SALT. HE REAFFIRMED SOVIET WILLINGNESS TO
PROHIBIT CONVERSION OF ASW AIRPLANES TO HEAVY BOMBERS.

3. IN DISCUSSING SOVIET-PROPOSED LIMIT OF 20 LONG-RANGE
CRUISE MISSILES PER CARRIER, HE SAID USSR COULD CONSIDER
"EQUIVALENT COUNTING" FOR HEAVY BOMBERS WITH MORE THAN 20
SUCH MISSILES.

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4. SEMENOV ALSO REAFFIRMED SOVIET FOOTNOTE REJECTING
U.S.-PROPOSED CRUISE MISSILE DEFINITION. EARLE

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